

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Washington

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Honorable Russell B. Long
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Long:

Your communication of October 3, 1968, concerning a letter of June 14, 1968 addressed to you by Jim Brown of New Orleans, Louisiana in which he seeks information pertaining to administrative decisions rendered under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, has been referred to me for reply.

As you know, each agency is charged with the responsibility of determining for itself the applicability of the requirements contained in the Freedom of Information Act to the particular records in its custody. Accordingly, each agency would have to be consulted in order to determine what administrative decisions have been rendered under the Act.

A survey reflecting some of the information sought by Mr. Brown was conducted during this session of the Congress by the Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary. The results of that survey are contained in a committee print entitled "The Freedom of Information Act (Ten Months Review)" and should be most helpful to Mr. Brown.

Sincerely,

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